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COMMITTEE (UNITED ASSOCIATION OF
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PLUMBING AND PIPEFITTING INDUSTRY OF
THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA)
THREE PARK PLACE
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

Response Due Date
01/05/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00012476

REFERENCE: OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT (09/01/2011 - 09/30/2011)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$161,678.63 in unitemized receipts from individuals/persons other than political committees during the reporting period. When contributions from an individual reach \$200 for a calendar year, each subsequent contribution from that individual must be itemized, regardless of the amount. Please amend your report to provide a Schedule A if necessary, or to clarify that for the contributions in question, the aggregate year-to-date total for each contributor does not exceed \$200. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i))
2. Schedule E of your report discloses a disbursement(s) on behalf of a nonfederal candidate(s) which is classified as an independent expenditure(s). Please be advised that 11 CFR §100.16 defines an Independent Expenditure as an expenditure for a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified federal candidate. If this disbursement(s) was solely on behalf of a nonfederal candidate(s), then this disbursement(s) should be reported on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29. Please clarify if this disbursement(s) expressly advocated the election or defeat of a clearly identified federal candidate, and amend your report if necessary.

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Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1141.

Sincerely,



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Reports Analysis Division